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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE ON RELIGION AND PEACE (WCRP) AND ASIAN
CONFERENCE ON RELIGION AND PEACE (ACRP) - RESCUE PLANS

REF: SINGAPORE 0097 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN COURSE OF JANUARY 11 CALL ON AMBASSADOR, UNHCR SOUTHEAST
ASIA REPRESENTATIVE SAMPATKUMAR REPORTED THAT BOAT CHARTERED
BY WCCRP AND/OR ACRP TO RESCUE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON HIGH SEAS
ALSO INTENDS TO ENCOURAGE RE-EMBARKATION SOME REFUGEES NOW
ALREADY LANDED. SPECIFICALLY A GROUP OF NEARLY 20 REFUGEES
NEAR JOHORE BARU ALLEGEDLY WAS APPROACHED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED
AMERICAN WHO SUGGESTED THEY BOARD THIS SHIP. ACCORDING TO A
CATHOLIC PRIEST AT TANJUNG PINANG (INDONESIA) 63 VIETNAMESE
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REFUGEES THERE WERE GIVEN LETTERS IN VIETNAMESE ALSO URGING
THEM TO BOARD THIS VESSEL. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHERE THEY
WOULD BE TAKEN BUT GUAM AND DARWIN ARE LIKELY GUESSES.

2. SAMPATKUMAR HAS PROMISED TO MAKE COPIES AVAILABLE TO
EMBASSY OF CATHOLIC PRIEST'S LETTER REPORTING THIS DEVELOP-

MENT, AND PERHAPS EVEN VIETNAMESE LETTER URGING THEM TO BOARD SHIP. SAMPATKUMAR DEPLORED ACTION BY WCRP AND/OR ACRP AS ONE WHICH WOULD DESTROY "INTERNATIONALIZATION" OF HANDLING VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PROBLEM. HE ALSO AGREED IT IS FOOLISH OF REFUGEES WHO HAVE ACHIEVED PERMISSION TO LAND SOMEWHERE TO RISK THAT BY AGAIN EMBARKING ON A VESSEL. IF SUCH REFUGEES LAND ELSEWHERE HAVING LEFT A FIRST COUNTRY OF ASYLUM, UNHCR PROBABLY CANNOT HELP THEM A SECOND TIME.

3. WE DO NOT KNOW IF 63 REFUGEES AT TANJUNG PINANG ARE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING THIS PROPOSAL. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY MADE PLANS TO SEND CONSULAR OFFICER, TOGETHER WITH SAMPATKUMAR AND REPRESENTATIVE OF GOI DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO TANJUNG PINANG ON JANUARY 16 TO SCREEN REFUGEES FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR ANTICIPATED U.S. RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM.
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